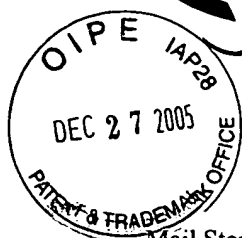


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Re: Applicant(s): Angshuman Bezbaruah, Milind Borate and Basant Rajan  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: IDENTIFYING BLOCK-LEVEL WRITE OPERATIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED  
ACROSS THE NETWORK DURING FILE SYSTEM REPLICATION  
Application No.: 10/716,092  
Filing Date: November 18, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0103US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Total Claims	20	Minus	33	=	0	x \$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
<u><b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b></u>							<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$ <u>0.00</u>
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 25, 2005.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.